set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year within mentioned

Signed Sealed and Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Richd Sappington
Greenberry Griffith
John his ✗ Elder Mark

John Sappington (Seal)

On the 13th Day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Sixty five came Richard Sappington and John Elder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Sappington Junr late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Sappington the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comry Aa County

Ann Arundel County ss Memorandum that on the 13th Day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Sixty five Ann Sappington in the afs^d Will named the Wife and Executrix of John Sappington Junr the Testator appeared before me Elie Vallette Deputy Commissary of Ann Arundel County afs^d and renounced what is Bequeathed or Devised to her by the said Testament in and by the said Will and makes Choice to have her third part of his Estate In Witness whereof I the said Ann Sappington hereto sets her Hand and Seal the Day and Year afs^d

Witness
Elie Vallette Dy Comry of Aa County

Ann Sappington (Seal)

Exam^d & Filed

In the Name of God Amen

the 16th Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty four I Esther Gillis of Maryland in Ann Arundel County being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form Imprimis it is my Will & I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousin John Bell Son of my Brother John Bell the Sum of five pounds good and Lawful Money of Maryland to be levied out of my thirds together with all my Houshold Goods & Moveables, Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother Leonard Bell whom I Constitute make and ordain to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, the half of my thirds to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and the rest of my thirds to be Divided equally between my two Daughters

As Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of November 1764

Esther Gillis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Hammond, Thomas Day, Avis Day
mark

On the 10th Day of Ja-